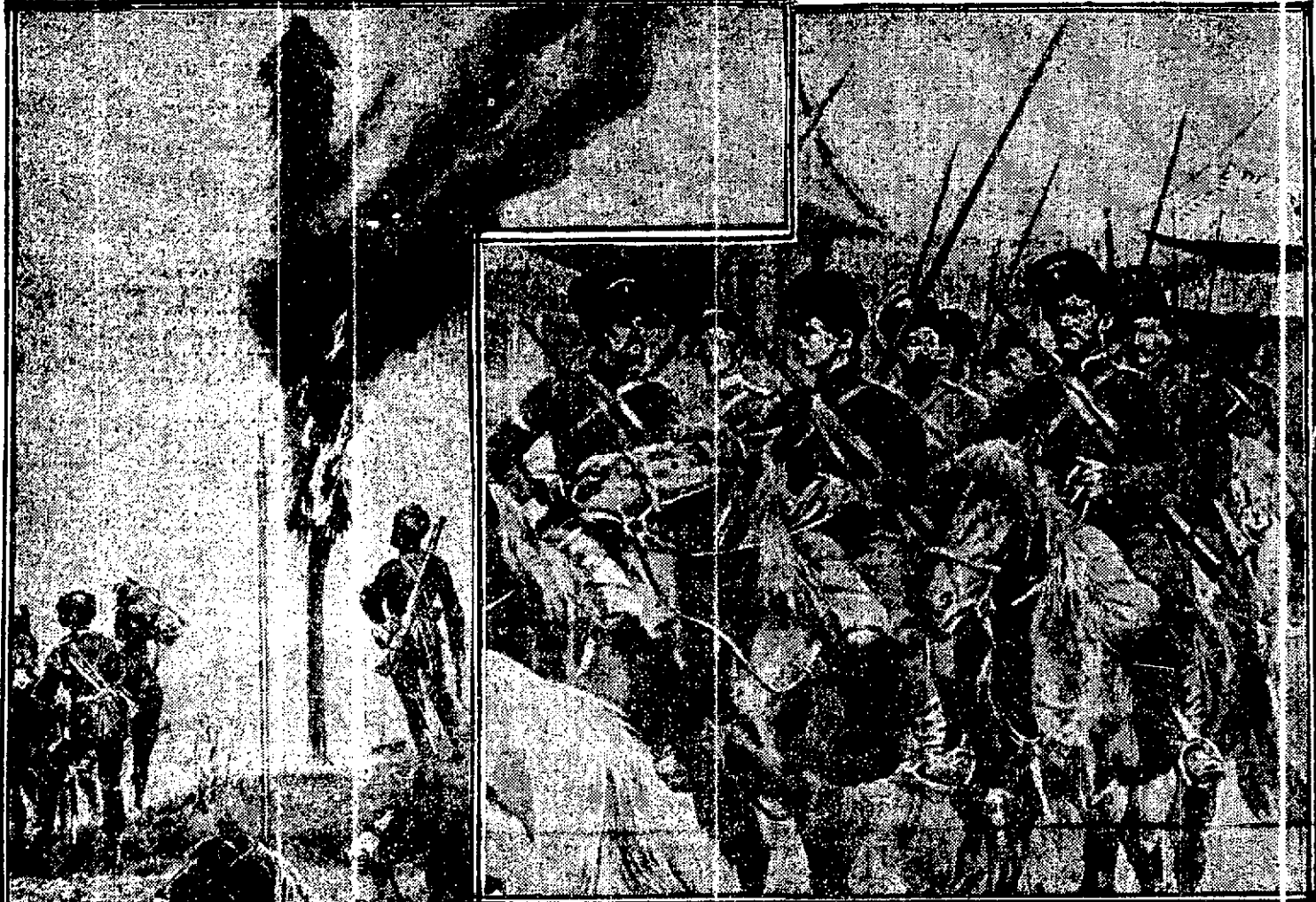


JAPANESE TELL OF BATTLE AT PORT ARTHUR
ROCHESTER IS SWEEPED BY FIRE

CZAR ISSUES A STIRRING MANIFESTO TO THE RUSSIAN ARMY.



Russian Troops On the March at Vladivostok.



An Alarm Torch at a Cossack Post in Manchuria.

Japanese Fleet Did Not Suffer Any Loss in Front of Port Arthur.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 26.—A stirring manifesto to the army was issued by the czar today in the form of a message to General Kuropatkin, the commander-in-chief of the Russian army in the Far East, as follows:

"Although as head of the military administration since 1898, you have worked with energy and assiduity to reorganize and perfect the army, your work is not yet done. The hour has come when I must summon you to head my valiant army, to defend the honor and sovereignty of Russia and her sovereign rights in the Far East.

Knowing your brilliant gifts and the imminent preparations for battle, I am glad to entrust to you the responsible command of my Manchurian army against the Japanese on your leaving your work as Minister.

"May God help you in your difficult task, which you with such self-denial have assumed. In taking leave of you and thanking you for your work for the good of my dear army, I confer on you the order of St. Alexander-Neviski in brilliancy.

"Wishing success to you and trusting to you to transmit to my brave army my imperial greeting and my blessing. May God keep you unharmed. (Signed) "NICHOLAS."

JAPANESE SAY SHIPS ARE SAFE.

LONDON, February 26.—The Japanese Legation today gave out the following official dispatch from Tokyo, dated February 25:

RUSSIAN SQUADRON IS AT ANCHOR.

SUEZ, Egypt, February 26.—The Russian squadron from Jubail is reported to be anchored in the gulf of Suez, twelve miles south of Suez. A torpedo boat destroyer, which had entered the canal bound north, has sailed south again to rejoin the squadron.

FRANCE IS NOT YET AN ALLY.

PARIS, February 26.—The French Foreign Office categorically denies the report published in a London paper that Korea having become the ally of Japan, under the Japanese-Korean treaty, France is thereby required to become the ally of Russia. The officials say the situation does not warrant such a conclusion and add that the new treaty does not make the slightest change in the position of France.

EXECUTED AT SAN QUENTIN FOR A BRUTAL CRIME.

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., February 26.—Charles Wardrip was hanged today in the State Prison here for the murder of Hugh Duffy at Sacramento. The crime for which Charles Wardrip was executed, was that of murder committed in Sacramento on February 17, 1902. He was attempting to rob a house occupied by a family named Bartel. The Bartels were away, but their neighbor, Hugh Duffy, saw Wardrip enter the house and at once went over to investigate. He broke down the door and was immediately shot down by Wardrip. The case of young Wardrip was appealed to the Supreme Court, but the court confirmed the verdict of the lower court. Wardrip had been in San Quentin since August, 1902.

JAPS SAY THEY SUCCEEDED.

TELL ABOUT SINKING OF FOUR OLD SHIPS IN THE HARBOR.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The Japanese Minister has received the following cablegram from the Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs, dated Tokyo:

"Before dawn on the 24th instant four old ships under escort of torpedo boats proceeded to the mouth of the harbor at Port Arthur, where they were sunk with success in order to close it. The officers and crews of the vessels returned safely. No official report has as yet been received from the Admiral commanding the squadron, but there is no doubt that the squadron itself is all safe."

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CYCLONE STRIKES A TOWN.

Mount Tabor Has a Narrow Escape From Destruction.

PORTLAND, Oregon, Feb. 26.—A windstorm of cyclonic character struck the little town of Mount Tabor, a few miles east of Portland, this morning and demolished two houses, besides badly damaging a number of other buildings.

There were several narrow escapes but so far as learned no one was seriously injured.

The cyclone was accompanied by a hailstorm of unusual severity.

ROOSEVELT SIGNS PROCLAMATION.

PANAMA CANAL TREATY IS PUT INTO EFFECT.

WASHINGTON, February 26.—President Roosevelt today signed the proclamation putting into effect the treaty with Panama regarding the isthmian canal. As soon as the proclamation was signed it was returned to the State Department, where the exchange of ratifications had taken place between Secretary of State Hay and Minister Bunn-Varilla of Panama.

ROCHESTER IS SWEEPED BY FIRE.

Dynamite is Used to Stop Flames From Spreading.

Big Buildings in St. Paul's Street Are a Total Wreck.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., February 26.—A great fire started in the heart of the business district of this city early today and is still raging fiercely. The weather is ideal for fighting fire, as there is scarcely any wind blowing. Had there been even a moderately high wind the firemen say nothing could have prevented a repetition of the Baltimore fire. As it is the firemen are battling under extreme difficulty, as many water mains are frozen up.

At 7 o'clock Chief Little and Commissioner of Public Safety Gilman telegraphed to Buffalo and Syracuse for assistance.

At 10:30 the Syracuse fire fighters arrived, having been delayed on account of the severe cold which is delaying traffic on all the railroads in this part of the State.

The chief of the fire department, at 8:45, said he believed the fire could be kept within the Main street block, extended from St. Paul to North streets, unless it crosses to the south side of Main street. In this event, a large part of the residence section would have to go.

The fire is reported to have started in the basement of the Rochester Dry Goods Company. A fuse connected with the electrical motor that runs the elevator blew out and the next moment the flames were rushing up the elevator well. In a few moments thereafter the building was wrapped in flames.

The fire spread to the Walkover Shoe Company, just east of the Rochester Dry Goods Company, and this building was entirely gutted. The fire is under control in this section.

The fire also spread to the rear of the granite building on Division street. The Cox building, which fronts St. Paul street, on the corner of Division street, is on fire and is doomed. There have been several explosions in this building.

USED DYNAMITE. The fire started so early in the morning that very few people were on the street, but by 6 o'clock there were thousands crowding the scene of the

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FOUGHT GENERAL BATTLE.

OFFICIAL TELEGRAM GOES INTO THE HANDS OF RUSSIAN CENSOR.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 26.—6 P. M.—A long official telegram giving details of the attack on Port Arthur February 25th was received this afternoon and is now in the hands of the military censorship committee.

The correspondent of the Associated Press learns that the attack developed into a general engagement between the Japanese squadron and the Russian squadron and forts which continued for three hours and resulted in the repulse of the Japanese.



In Memoriam

At 9 o'clock this morning, in the flower of a stainless manhood, with a brilliant future opening before him, the idol of his parents and loved by all his associates, passed to eternal slumber William Edward Dargie Jr., only son and last surviving child of William E. and Erminia Peralta Dargie.

Every employee of this journal is weighed by a sense of personal bereavement. They all loved the young man for his own bright, generous, considerate sake, as well as for the sake of his father, who lavished on him an affection as rich as it was deserved.

Words but poorly express the feelings of the heart, but they convey some sense of what is felt by those who mingle their tears today with the stricken parents. They sorrow with them—they cannot console—they can only offer sympathy for a loss for which there is no compensation, for a sorrow that bruises the tenderest affections of the human heart and blazes the holiest of cherished hopes. But the sympathy so freely and spontaneously extended cannot heal a wound inflicted by Him who sowed the seeds of death in planting the seeds of life. The Divine Power that searches the hearts of men and holds in His hands the strands of human destiny can alone minister to a grief so poignant, can console hearts so sorely hurt.

William E. Dargie Jr. celebrated his twenty-first birthday only the 27th of last December. He was then falling into the shadow. He had been compelled to renounce his studies at the moment of his entrance to the State University to complete an education that had been pursued with persevering industry and absorbed by a mind apt, quick, ardent and ambitious, and fond of study. He loved his books and was beloved by his teachers. He combined the graces of mind and person with rare courtesy and a gentle consideration that sprang from a natural nobility.

To parents and elders he exhibited an unflinching respect that marked a splendid character. He combined the most exemplary conduct with a modesty and sweetness of disposition that endeared him to all with whom he came in contact. At the Paris Exposition he was attached to the California Commission, and won the highest praise for his intelligence, gracious manners and youthful dignity. He returned home with a mind broadened but unsoiled. He came back from the French capital as clean-minded, pure-hearted and unspotted as when he went away—a son whose only desire was to be dutiful and affectionate, a man whose ambition was to excel in honorable pursuits and noble learning.

His was a most piteous death. It was as if the Angel of Death had searched the garden for the fairest flower to pluck. His tender victim had everything to live for. While none was more fitted to die, none was more worthy to live. He had everything to make life pleasing, every prospect to invite him forward. None among all the circle in which he moved gave a brighter promise of virtue, of manly excellence. He was handsome, gifted, courteous, generous and noble. In his last illness, he was brave, patient, thoughtful, stepping out into the Unknown with fearless eyes and smiling lips, eager to live yet prepared to die. Only the inscrutable Providence that orders the lives of the race can tell why such as he, so fair and so worthy to live, should be snatched from the arms of devotion and the paths of honor while so many, neither fair, young nor worthy, are left behind. It were impetuous to question the decree; we can only bow to the stroke and wonder that the ways of the Infinite so far baffle the human understanding. Yet that man can grieve so—can so cherish his sorrow and hallow the memory of his dead, is proof that behind the veil there is a light, beyond the shadow a reunion. May the afflicted find in this a solace for a sorrow that will abide ever but have its keenest pangs assuaged by recollections of an unblemished life that faded in its dawning. JOSEPH E. BAKER.

PEREMPTORY AUCTION.

We have received instructions from Mrs. Purcell, 973 Seventh street, corner Filbert street, Oakland, to sell her fine piano and furniture at public auction Monday, February 29, at 11 a. m. comprising in part one fine piano inlaid with pearl, odd parlor pieces, parlor suit, red rockers, lace curtains, rugs, pictures, Brussels carpets, bric-a-brac, jardiniere, oak sideboard, round dining table, dining chairs, crockery, glass and silver ware, folding bed, enameled beds, bedding, oak and walnut bedroom suite, chiffoniers, kitchen furniture, bicycle, etc. All must and will be sold. J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers. 1501 Park street, Alameda. Tel. Alameda 425. Call Building, 2-P. Tel. Main 5142.

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It's the index of the book that starts YOU RIGHT—it tells you what you want, points the quickest way of finding it and gives you satisfaction. We are the index for SHOES

This Week

We offer another inducement to have you visit our Department that we might gain your confidence and trade. We place on sale a lot of

Boys' Shoes

—all solid leather with broad round toe and extension soles. Come and see them.

Sizes: 9 to 13½ **98c**
1 to 2 **\$1.18**
2½ to 5½ **\$1.38**

Children's and Misses' Shoes: sizes from 8 to 2. Special, pair **98c**
Ladies' Rubbers: regular price 65c. Special, pair **39c**

SALINGER'S

S. W. COR.
11th and Washington Street
The House That Saves
You Money.

Carpet and Curtain Dept.

White Cottage Rods

—four feet long with fixtures, 15c each.

2 for 25c

Brass Extension Rods

for long Curtains: 30 to 54 inch.

3 for 25c

Brass Extension Rods

for Sash Curtains—24 to 44 ins.

3 for 25c

Brass Extension Rods

for Sash Curtains sold inside.

2 for 15c

ALL SPECIAL

SALINGER'S

S. W. COR.
11th and Washington Street
The House That Saves
You Money.

MISSION NOT SUCCESSFUL.

ANOTHER STORY OF THE BATTLE AT PORT ARTHUR.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 26.—The Rus this morning publishes the following from Port Arthur, under date of February 25:

"On the night of February 24th the Japanese attempted to blockade the exit from Port Arthur bay in order to enclose our fleet concentrated therein. Under a heavy fire of torpedoes, boats and transports, the enemy advanced four freighters in ballast at full speed to the gateway where it was intended to sink the latter vessels; but the maneuver was immediately observed on the battleship Retvizan which was standing in the bay before the entrance. The Retvizan at once opened fire and after it the batteries on the peak and those on the promontory took part. As a result the ships with which it was designed to blockade the port were destroyed and their mission rendered unsuccessful. According to a wholly unsupported report, one Japanese torpedo boat was sunk.

"The cannonade began before 7 o'clock in the morning and continued until 1 o'clock in the evening. From 5 p. m., however, there were merely single discharges. The Japanese fleet at long distance answered our fire ineffectively. This evidently was done to cover the retreat of their torpedo flotilla.

"The enemy's squadron, consisting of ten large vessels and seventeen torpedo boat destroyers, which appeared yesterday about 9 o'clock in the morning, maneuvering in sight of Port Arthur until noon and then began to withdraw and disappeared from the horizon in the evening. The cruisers Novik, Askold and Bayan put to sea after the inconclusive crossfire, returned unharmed."

ROCHESTER IS SWEEPED BY FIRE

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disaster. Explosions of dynamite used to check the spread of the flames were supplemented by the thunder of falling walls. Mayor Cutler and Commissioner Gilman were on the scene shortly after the fire was discovered. Commissioner Gilman estimated the loss at 9 o'clock at between five and six millions.

The huge granite building, belonging to Sibley, Lindsay & Curr. Co., the upper stories of which were occupied by hundreds of professional men, lawyers, doctors, dentists and business men, was gutted from the basement to the tenth story. The entire tenth floor of the granite building was taken up with the offices of the Vacuum Oil Company, a branch of the Standard Oil Company. At 8:40 o'clock there was a tremendous explosion in the basement of the granite building, where the Sibley Company conducted a large drug department. There have been several previous explosions in the burning buildings.

Since 5 o'clock the trolley current has been cut off and the maze of wires in the fire section has been crashed to the ground.

The granite building will be a total loss.

FIGHTING FLAMES.

Across St. Paul street to the west is another large dry goods store. The efforts of the fire department are centered on the west wall of the granite building to prevent it falling and spreading the fire on the west side of St. Paul street. Should the fire once spread to the west side, the entire business section would be at the mercy of the flames. On the corner opposite the granite building is the Chamber of Commerce building, eleven stories high.

The building occupied by the Rochester Bridge Company just opposite the granite building is totally destroyed and the walls have fallen.

At 8:15 a. m. Frank Jaynes was hurt by a fall, his head being cut open.

DISCOVERY MADE.

The worst conflagration in the history of Rochester broke out shortly before 5 o'clock this morning in the basement of the Rochester Dry Goods Company's store at 1616 Main street. The fire, according to the night watchman in the store, Thomas Connors, was discovered soon after it started, but it spread with such rapidity that by the time an alarm was turned in the entire front of the store was one mass of flames. The fire department responded promptly. Assistant Chief Jaynes realized at once the dangerous nature of the fire and ordered the alarm. By this time the flames had spread to the building occupied by the Beadle and Sherbourne Company. Little arrived on the scene shortly after the general alarm was sounded. He saw that the flames were beyond control of the local department and ordered apparatus were sent to the chiefs of the Buffalo and Syracuse departments.

Nearly five hours later five steamers arrived from Syracuse. Within an hour after being discovered the fire had spread to the big granite building occupied by the firm of Sibley, Lindsay and Curr Company and occupied by hundreds of business and professional men. Flames also spread to the buildings in the rear of the granite block. The extreme cold made fire-fighting difficult and hazardous, as the ladders were coated with ice. The only accident reported was the injury of Assistant Chief Frank A. Jaynes who was struck on the head by a flying nozzle.

LARGE LOSS.

The loss is estimated at between four and five million dollars, most of which fell on the Sibley, Lindsay and Curr Company. The Beadle and Sherbourne Company, the Rochester Dry Goods Company and the Walkover Shoe Company. The loss to the business offices in the granite building cannot be estimated at this writing.

Several engines from the Buffalo fire department arrived at 11 o'clock. At that hour the fire was still burning.

R. W. Baker Company's SPECIALS for TEN DAYS

For ten days commencing Saturday, February 27, we will place on sale, the goods mentioned below, at the lowest prices ever offered.

WILL SWINDELL and ELMER MURPHY, formerly with the Olson Co., having purchased an interest in the business, we make these prices as our Opening Sale.

You will find by giving us a call that your every wish can be supplied. There will be plenty of salesmen to serve you and one feature of this sale will be PROMPT DELIVERY

Best Dry Granulated Sugar.....20 pounds for \$1.00	Broken Java Coffee.....2 pounds for 25c
Purity Laundry Soap.....8 bars 25c	Mocha and Java Coffee.....per pound 25c
Gold Dust Washing Powder.....package 15c	Postum Cereal.....per package 20c
Fels Naptha Soap.....6 bars 25c	Uncol. Japan and English Breakfast Tea.....per pound 35c
Lenox Soap.....8 bars 25c	Choice English Breakfast.....per pound 25c
Armour's Washing Powder.....2 packages 25c	Fig Prune Cereal.....per package 20c
Washing Soda.....20 pounds 25c	Grape Nuts.....2 packages 25c
Force—Malta V ta and Cera Fruto.....2 packages 25c	Choice Iowa Corn.....per can 10c
Eastern Rolled Oats.....3 pounds 25c	Cutting's Tomatoes.....2 cans for 15c
Eastern Flaked Wheat.....3 pounds 25c	Yellow Cling Peaches.....per can 10c
Scotch Oats.....per package 10c	Apricots.....per can 10c
Royal Baking Powder.....per can 38c	Meter Brand Salmon.....per can 5c
1 pound package Baking Soda.....per package 5c	Carnation, Lily and Pet Cream.....3 cans 25c
10 pound box Soda Crackers.....per box 45c	Manzanilla Olives.....per quart 20c
Extra fine Table Salt.....50 pound sack 40c	Best Creamery Butter.....per square 40c
Best Cider Vinegar.....per gallon 25c	Elgin Creamery Butter.....per pound 25c
Pink Beans.....7 pounds 25c	California Cream Cheese.....2 pounds for 25c
Small White Beans.....6 pounds for 25c	Macaroni, Vermicelli and Spaghetti.....per pound 5c
Cranberry Beans.....per pound 5c	

Remember

this store is now under NEW MANAGEMENT;

this sale lasts only ten days;

the date is Feb. 27 and the place is

R. W. BAKER COMPANY

9th and Washington Streets

TELEPHONE MAIN 66

Managers

RUSSIANS HAD WAR FEELING IN WARNING.

KNEW THEY WERE GOING TO BE ATTACKED BY THE JAPANESE.

NEW YORK, February 26.—Arrived from Port Arthur report that before the Tuesday attack the Russians received timely warning from three torpedo boat destroyers which met the Japanese fleet twenty miles out, says a Herald dispatch from Chee Foo.

The Japanese fleet approached with eight miles of the entrance and commenced the attack.

The first to retaliate were the forts, followed by the Petropavlovsk, the Novik, the Pallada and the Askold. The engagement lasted until nearly daylight, when the Japanese retired. Evidently they attempted to destroy the arsenal.

The forts had five guns silenced. The damage to the town was serious. One shell struck amid the anchorage of junks, blowing many to atoms.

The New York works and the engine works were struck three times.

Several shells fell just short of the arsenal, striking the mud wall surrounding it, but doing no damage.

Several guards were killed by burst shells. One took refuge in the tower part of Port Arthur.

Five thousand men are working day and night strengthening the defenses. The garrison is 30,000 strong and well provisioned.

Three merchant steamers are still at Port Arthur.

DRIVES HORSE TO DEATH.

M. Baumgarten, a junk peddler was arrested last night for driving a horse which was totally unfit for work. He was arraigned this morning in Department 1 of the Police Court. His trial was set for tomorrow. The horse was in such a condition that it had to be put to rest.

AN UNPLEASANT EXPERIENCE

Has it ever been your unhappy lot to be told by your physician that you must go to a hospital and submit to an operation? If so, you remember with what dread and shivering you awaited the day when you must endure the knife.

The present day surgeon appears to be possessed by a mania for operating, especially in cases of hemorrhoids or piles, and while the greater number of the profession do not recommend this "last resort" unless they honestly believe it necessary, the fact remains that much needless operating is done, and the patient put to much expense and suffering for what?

To obtain a possible temporary relief, these words are used advisedly, because in nine cases out of ten the affliction returns and the patient is just as afflicted as before. Oftentimes he could be cured much more simply and easily by the use of such a remedy as the Pyramid Pile Cure; this has come to be recognized as the best remedy on the market for the painful disease named, and the druggists now sell more of it than all other pile remedies combined.

The writer personally knows people who were afflicted with the worst form of bleeding and protruding piles and were permanently cured by the use of Pyramid Pile Cure. In every one of these cases the attending physician had assured the sufferer that only by an operation could he rid himself of the disease; so much for the infallibility of the doctors.

This remedy, which is sold by all druggists at the low price of fifty cents, is in suppository form, is applied directly to the parts affected, and performs its work quietly and painlessly. The Pyramid Drug Company, Marshall, Michigan, will mail free to any address a book telling all about piles of hemorrhoids, their cause and cure.

A suggestion is offered that if the reader is afflicted, or knows anyone who is, this book be sent for, as it will be found invaluable.

TOOK POISON FOR COUGH MEDICINE.

Under the supposition that he was taking cough medicine Antonio Southout, living at 359 Seventh street, took a dose of his fast reactor this morning which necessitated a hurried trip to the hospital.

Antonio Southout was not yet ready to shuffle off this mortal coil and was terrified lest the poison should do its worst. He was taken to the hospital and his condition is being watched by Dr. Stewart.

The hair restorer proved to be a solution of mercury and was not considered an active poison. An emetic with the admonition to look before he took medicine again soon restored him to his normal condition.

GAVE GENERAL AN AUTOGRAPH LETTER.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 26.—The Diamond insignia of the Order of St. Alexander-Neviski which the Czar has conferred upon General Kurapatkin, as accompanied by an autograph letter from his Majesty, referring in complimentary terms to General Kurapatkin's self-sacrificing readiness to accept the difficult post of Military Commander in Chief of Manchuria.

DISMISS CHARGES.

The charges of disturbing the peace preferred against James Baker and Walter Weingart were dismissed in the Police Court this morning.

POOL CASE SET.

H. C. Richardson, accused of selling pools on the races, this morning demanded a jury trial. The case was set for March 10 in the Police Court.

BE SQUARE WITH YOURSELF Read What JOYCE Has to Say

MANY NEW, BRIGHT THINGS HAVE COME WITH SPRING AND OF COURSE WE HAVE A FULL SHARE OF THEM. BUT AS USUAL, WE ARE SELLING THEM AT PRICES WAY BELOW WHAT OTHERS ASK. SOMEHOW, PEOPLE HAVE COME TO EXPECT GENEROUS TREATMENT HERE—AND THEY ALWAYS GET IT.

Galatea Cloths

New, soft fabric in all colors, figured and striped; worth 16c-3c; Special 12½c yd.

Ladies' Lisle Gauze Hose

Twenty distinct novelties in fast black dye; selling elsewhere for 35c; Special at 1½c ea

Children's Hose

Fine Lisle thread, fast black; sizes 5 to 8½; regular 25c; Special 19c pr.

Leather Belts

An odd lot of several broken lines of ladies' belts; several styles in black and colors, with big choice of buckles; regular price 25c; Special at 10c

Durable Umbrellas

Not one but is capable of doing his full duty; made of galva, with and silk; good solid frames; hundred new styles in handles; Special 45c to \$3.50

All-Linen Huck Towels

Special quality; size 18x26 inches; regular price at 15c; Special at 1½c ea

Fancy Ribbons

A most beautiful lot, 3 to 5 inches wide; includes plain taffetas, fancy dots and figures; worth 15c; Special at 9c yd

Embroidered Lace Handkerchiefs

A score of styles in dainty lace trimmed and embroidered handkerchiefs; regular 25c make; Special 15c ea

Joyce's Special Sale of Rugs

Over two thousand rugs are here and hardly two alike.

ROXBURG RUGS.

A fine selection 27x54 inches, regular price \$1.75; Special at 95c

HARTFORD RUGS.

Over three hundred rugs from the celebrated Hartford mills; 28x54 inches; regular price, \$2.25; Special \$1.45

SULTAN VELVET RUGS.

Suggest the richness and luxury of a Turkish palace; 27x54 inches; regular \$2.50; Special at \$1.85

AXMINSTER RUGS.

A fine lot 27x54; worth \$3.00; Special at \$1.95

SMYRNA RUGS.

Beautiful, all-wool rugs, 30x60 inches; worth \$4.50; Special at \$2.35

JAPANESE RUGS.

New Oriental designs; 36x72 inches; worth \$3.50; Special at \$2.15

James A. Joyce

UNION DRY GOODS STORE

955, 957, 959 WASHINGTON STREET

FOR SALE

Cottage of six rooms; sunny corner; 5 minutes' walk to Union station. Inquire F. J. Edwards, 914 Washington street.

To be free from sick headache, biliousness, constipation, etc., use Carter's Liver Pills. They are vegetable. They gently stimulate the liver and free the stomach from bile.

OF EVERY KIND
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Quality in Carpets

THIS IS THE TIME OF YEAR WHEN IT IS USUAL TO BUY A NEW CARPET. HAVE A GOOD ONE. THERE IS PLENTY OF GOOD ONES HERE TO CHOOSE FROM—FRESH FROM THE FACTORIES OF AMERICA AND ENGLAND.

New Designs and Colorings

ARE PARTICULARLY RICH; YOU SHOULD SEE THEM BEFORE MAKING A DEFINITE CHOICE. AS TO PRICES, WE ARE ALWAYS LEADERS.

WE STILL HAVE A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF THAT FINE JAPANESE MATTINGS IN NEW CARPET PATTERNS—35c VALUE FOR 20c YARD.

Anderson's
CARPETS
LINOLEUMS
1114 BROADWAY.

HOWARD'S CLAIM HELD UP.

CITY TREASURER TAYLOR WAS CAREFUL WITH CITY'S FUNDS.

Before Desmond Fitzgerald, the consulting engineer who was paid the sum of \$2,500 for making a report on the Bay Cities' Water Company, left for Manila where he is to superintend the construction of a water works, he was given the money personally by Councilman John L. Howard, who in turn took an assignment of Fitzgerald's claim. Mr. Howard was called away just after the City Council passed the necessary resolution authorizing the payment of the \$2,500. In order to get the money Mr. Howard turned the assignment claim over to Mr. Doran, president of the council.

The assignment of the claim was filed with Auditor Breed who made out a warrant in favor of Desmond Fitzgerald. When this claim was presented to Treasurer Felton Taylor by Mr. Doran it was not paid on the ground that the proper form had not been used and that the way the matter stood the only person who could receive for the money was Fitzgerald himself. It began to look as if Councilman Howard would have to wait until the return of

Fitzgerald from the Philippine Islands before he could get a return for the money.

Mr. Doran was not satisfied to see the interest on the \$250 go to waste and kept awake several nights in order to devise a way in which he could circumvent the objections of Treasurer Taylor. The City Attorney was called on and acting on his advice and the suggestions of Treasurer Taylor, Mr. Doran filed the assignment of Fitzgerald and also filed a bond of \$2,500 with John A. Beckwith and J. J. Warner as sureties. Under these circumstances the treasurer thought that the city's interests were amply protected and paid the money.

PEACE HAS BEEN DECLARED.

The white wedding of peace has been again perched upon the horns of peace. A few days ago Mrs. Ipswicht and her attorney, Asa W. Mendenhall, brought an action of divorce alleging that it was impossible to live longer with the partner of her sorrows. Today the suit was dismissed. With but a few days' separation both have agreed that life together with its attendant trials is better than that of single blessedness and they have again resumed the marital relations.

SUES ON A NOTE.

Thomas Moran began an action today against Mary S. Seaton, T. E. Pope and Georgiana A. Pope to recover \$375 on a promissory note. He alleges that the money was loaned for three months the rate of interest to be 1 per cent a month. He asks for judgment, \$50 attorney's fees and that the interest be compounded.

FRENCH TO SEE SERVICE.

CHERBOURG, Feb. 26.—A strong contingent of French colonial troops is being organized for service in Indochina.

ELEVATOR KILLS TWO.

MOTHER VAINLY TRYING TO SAVE DAUGHTER IS CRUSHED.

DES MOINES, Ia., February 26.—Mrs. C. E. Fountain and her mother, Mrs. A. Hogue, of Valley Junction, were crushed today in an elevator accident at the State House.

Mrs. Hogue was the last person to get on the elevator and the operator started the cage before she had fully got out of reach of the door. Her daughter, seeing her danger, rushed out to grab her and was caught between the cage and the ceiling and crushed, killing her instantly. The operator then reversed the power and the mother made a plunge for her daughter and was caught between the floor of the building and the roof of the cage. Before the bodies were released both were dead.

ENDEAVORERS MEET.

The Bay District Christian Endeavor Union of the Christian Church held its second annual convention at Hamilton Hall last evening. The theme of the convention was "May the Master Count on You?"

The convention opened at 7:30 o'clock with a praise service. A brief business session followed, after which the reports from the various officers and committees were read. The following new officers of the union were then installed by Rev. T. A. Boyer with impressive ceremony: Clarence P. Hoke, of Oakland, president; J. B. Hatcher, of San Francisco, vice president; Miss Georgia Lambert of Oakland, secretary-treasurer.

James A. Sayers then delivered an eloquent address in behalf of the retiring officers.

This was followed by a brief intermission during which lemonade was served.

The choir of the First Christian Church sang an anthem in response to a request by President Hoke.

The following program was then rendered:

Five minute talks on the Convention theme, "May the Master Count on You?" "As a Soul Winner," Mr. Cleon Albrecht, Berkeley; bass solo, M. C. W. Morgan; "As a Friend of Missions," C. B. Crane, Berkeley; selection, Arion Quartet, Dr. O. S. Dean, first tenor; D. I. Macdonald, second tenor; Dr. Ray E. Gilson, baritone; C. Wallace Merrett, tenor; "To the Father," The Pledge, Rev. P. C. Macfarlane, Alameda; tenor solo, "The Holy City," Dr. O. S. Dean; (illustrated by stereopticon); convention address, "Man's Duty and Duty," Rev. W. W. Stafford; Lord's prayer; song, "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder," closing address, Rev. E. W. Darst, Berkeley; song, "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds."

IS FATALLY SHOT.

BUFFALO, N. Y., February 26.—Henry L. Schwartz, of Baker and Schwartz, attorneys, was shot and probably fatally wounded at his private office in the Marine Bank building today by H. A. Knowles, of Baker and Schwartz, after holding the police at bay for a few minutes, blew his brains out.

The crime is believed to have been the result of business complications.

BRYAN MAKES CALL.

NEW YORK, February 26.—William J. Bryan called on Mayor McClellan today at the City Hall and remained in conference with him for some time. The Mayor was summoned from a meeting of the Board of Estimates to meet Mr. Bryan.

Mr. Bryan at the end of his visit said that he had made his friendly call on Mr. McClellan and politics had not been discussed.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

SACRAMENTO, February 26.—A young man named John Hill, whose home is in San Francisco, and who had been employed on the river steamer Apache, was crushed to death this morning after falling in this city while assisting in the unloading of some iron pipes. When a snake was removed the pipes rolled down upon Hill and crushed out his life.

PRICES OF FOOD GO UP IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, February 26.—Practically all foodstuffs except eggs, reached extremely high prices in this city owing largely to the unfavorable weather. Prices which were thought to be high a week or two ago, now look reasonable for nearly everything that reaches the table.

Fish, clams, oysters and lobsters are most affected by the severe winter. Oysters never have been so scarce, none coming to the market except from Providence, where the lobsters, which have been growing scarcer for years, are now hardly obtainable.

There is a fairly ample supply of cod and haddock but the fresh fish—that is, fish not frozen and transported from distant places—are scarce. Potatoes, beans, cabbage, lentils, beets and other vegetables are higher than they have been for years. Bread and rolls are being raised in various parts of the city and concerted action along this line probably will be taken at a meeting to be held next Monday.

In the tenement house sections where lentil soup, cabbage, beans and potatoes are staple articles of food, the peddlers, even, have raised their prices a couple of cents on each article sold.

WIFE ALLEGES DESERTION.

Suit for divorce was begun today by Jessie M. Pratt against Frank A. Pratt on the ground of desertion. They were married in 1900 and there is one child seven months of age. Pratt is a fruitvale real estate agent.

COLD SNAP MODERATES.

CHICAGO, February 26.—At 7 a. m. temperatures were: New York and Boston, 12; Philadelphia, 14; Washington, 18; Chicago, 20; Minneapolis, 8; Cincinnati, 26; St. Louis, 30.

NEW YORK STOCKS QUIET.

NEW YORK, February 26.—The opening trading in stocks today disclosed but a languid interest in the market and price fluctuations were narrow and irregular.

Millinery

A fine line of advance styles of this season's productions has arrived, consisting of small Street Hats, and nobbly ready-to-wear Walkers. These will be shown for the first time Saturday.

Spring Challies 35c yd.

Just arrived, 30 pieces of Wool Challies in the very latest colorings in cream, light blue, pink and tan grounds, with small little rose buds, very pretty; the styles that you have been looking for; only 35c yard

Saturday's Silk Special

All-silk Poplins, \$1.00 to \$1.25 quality; all-silk Satin Liberty and Satin Duchess, \$1.00 to \$1.25 quality; all these in fine assortment of colors; besides a new line of Novelty Silks for shirt waists; just the thing for this season's wear; a beautiful line of \$1.00 goods; the entire line goes at 75c yd.

All Silk Taffetas

A few lines of colors; the regular 50c quality; all to go at 25c yd.

SATURDAY ONLY.

\$1.00 Spreads 79c ea.

White Honeycomb Bedspreads, 2 yards wide 79c each

Table and Bed Linens

68-inch snow white and all pure Irish linen TABLE DAMASK; regular 90c value; SPECIAL, 75c yd.

22-inch snow white and all pure Irish linen DAMASK NAPKINS, regular \$2.75 doz; SPECIAL, \$2.25 doz.

81x90 ready made SHEETS, 3-inch hem, all ready for use; Regular 72c value; SPECIAL, 65c ea.

Frieze Knob Suitings

FRIEZE KNOB SUITING; The very latest thing in cotton suitings; well worth 50c yard; SPECIAL, 35c yd.

32-inch white Oxford Cheviots, in plain or fancy; SPECIAL, 40c yd.

Satin Damask Waistings, 36-inch wide, large assortment designs; well worth 75c yard; SPECIAL, 45c yd.

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JUST AN INITIAL BOW TO SHOW YOU THE CORRECT STYLE TREND FOR THE ENSUING SEASON, DELINEATING THOSE SMART, DISTINCTIVE CREATIONS FOR WHICH ABRAHAMSON'S HAS AN INTERNATIONAL REPUTATION.

THERE'S a radical change this year in the tailor-made suit style, and judging from these handsome semi-tailor-made suits we are showing, you'd think the severe tailor-made suit had seen its day.

Special Attention

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Ladies' and Misses' TAILOR SUITS

OF WHICH WE HAVE EXCEPTIONALLY LARGE VARIETIES.

ALL SIZES, AT \$17.50 ALTERED TO FIT FREE OF CHARGE

You'll find all the approved spring styles here. So different from the ordinary creations that lack that undrable touch which good dressers always demand.—THIRD FLOOR.

New Spring Waists

You'll agree with us that a more charming or beautiful collection of waist daintiness was never before on view. We're giving splendid values to start the new 1904 season going briskly.

\$1.50 Fine Lawn Waists at 95c

Made of fine sheer lawn; elegantly trimmed with lace or embroidery; also, all white cheviot waists, with large pearl buttons; worth \$1.50; special, 95c.

\$2.50 Fine Lawn Waists at \$1.50

Made of sheer lawn, with yoke of lace or embroidery, and trimmed down the front with lace or embroidery; full bishop sleeves; fifteen different styles; worth \$2.50; special, \$1.50.

Fine Sheer Lawn Waists

Five different designs and styles—some with yokes—others with three rows of fine embroidery insertion down the front; clusters of fine tucks—real value \$2.50. Special, \$2.00.

Petticoats

A good quality Italian Cloth Petticoat, accordion pleated flounce, dust ruffle; real value \$2.25. Special, \$1.25.

A fine Petticoat for every-day wear, made of fine quality mercerized cotton, with an extra fine quality silk mermaid flounce and dust ruffle; real value \$3.50. Special, \$2.50.

Muslin Underwear Leaders

LADIES' WHITE CAMBRIC CORSET COVERS. With 4 rows of tuck insertions, and yoke edged with lace; sizes 34 to 40; SATURDAY SPECIAL, 25c.

LADIES' WHITE CAMBRIC CORSET COVERS. Yoke trimmed with 10 rows of small hemstitched tucks, neck and armholes trimmed with narrow hemstitched ruffle; sizes 34 to 40; SATURDAY SPECIAL, 25c.

ROYAL WORCESTER CORSET. Style 633, straight front, medium four bust, short hips, in black only; \$2.00 quality; SPECIAL SATURDAY, \$1.10.

Men's Furnishings

Gents' new spring Golf Shirts, bought direct from manufacturers at a price for quality, and before the raise; the benefit is yours; regular price 75c; sizes 14 to 18; SATURDAY SPECIAL, 58c ea.

per garment—full line of sizes. It will pay you to buy this garment for future use.

3 PRIZES TO BE AWARDED

The Oakland Electrical Company (incorporated) will give the following prizes to girls and boys under 16 years of age, in the

LAMP GUESSING CONTEST

\$10.00 first, \$5.00 second and \$2.50 third prize, to be given respectively to the parties registering the three nearest correct guesses as to the number of lamps in our window. Inspect window; register your vote. Coupons to be had at their store, 532-534 Thirteenth street, Oakland.

Contest opened Friday, February 12th; closes Saturday, March 5th, at 9 o'clock. Each girl or boy in Oakland, Alameda, and Berkeley is entitled to one vote. All come; contest absolutely free. Prizes awarded Tuesday, March 8th, 1904.

Men's 10c Handkerchiefs 6c

Gents' Plain hemstitched lawn Handkerchiefs; these are of different hem widths; our regular 10c quality; Special Saturday only 6c.

Priced for Saturday Selling

Special line of new Belts, made of black silk, military effects with gilt and gun metal buttons; others trimmed with oxidized and metal buckles; values up to 75c; Saturday Special 29c ea.

Hat Pins—good assortment in gilt, silver, oxidized and fancy colors; extra long pins; SPECIAL 10c or 3 for 25c.

\$1.00 Gloves for 69c

Ladies' two-clasp Mocho Gloves; \$1.00 values; Grays, Tans and Blacks—69c a pair; all sizes. Fitted and warranted.

\$1.00 Ladies' Vest 69c

Ladies' 3/4-wool Vests or Pants (to close out), color natural, seams all full finished, all sizes, 34 to 44, made of good soft material and guaranteed to wear; value \$1.00; Special to close, 69c each.

Hosiery Specials

Children's fast black school Hosiery, from thread, double knee, high apical heel, double toes and sole, seamless, made of good yarn and very elastic; the 20c kind; Special 12 1/2c pr.

Ladies' fine imported lace Hosiery, absolutely fast black, full fashioned and very new design; the 50c kind; Special 33 1/2c pr.

Neckwear Specials

An extra special in ready made vests, brown, navy and white, ready made Vests or Hat Drapes, 1 1/4 yards long, some dotted in self color, some with white and others with black; all with 1 1/2-inch hem; borders; these are values up to 65c and 75c Special 39c ea.

15c values—Just received, another invoice of those large "Vassar" shell back Combs; this is a great value and was a big seller before; Special 9c ea.

GETS FIVE YEARS FOR FRAUD.

NATHAN LEVINS SENTENCED FOR NATURALIZATION SWINDLE.

ST. PAUL, Minn., February 26.—Judge Sanborn, in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, handed down an opinion in that court today which confirms the sentence of Nathan Levins, of St. Louis, to confinement in the penitentiary for five years for procuring hundreds of certificates of naturalization from the St. Louis Court of Appeals by fraud, to enable citizens who were not entitled to citizenship in that city to vote.

Levins' counsel challenged his conviction on the ground that the St. Louis Court of Appeals had no jurisdiction to issue naturalization certificates, so that the procurement of the same was no violation of Sections 845 and 847 of the revised statutes.

BUNCO CASES POSTPONED.

The sentence of J. R. Talbot, the bunco man, was again postponed this morning. His attorney, A. L. Erick, made a motion for a new trial before Judge Hall this morning and in order to hear his argument the passing of the court's judgment upon him was put over for one week.

Judge Hall also allowed the date for the setting of the third trial of Louis Nathan, charged with having placed

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WHEN SATISFACTION IS SO CHEAP WHY BOTHER WITH A FAULTY RANGE

A MAGNIFICENT "SUCCESS" STEEL RANGE SET UP COMPLETE for \$25

THIS RANGE IS BEAUTIFULLY FINISHED IN ALUMINUM AND HAS THAT HANDY, HIGH SHELF SO DEAR TO THE COOK.

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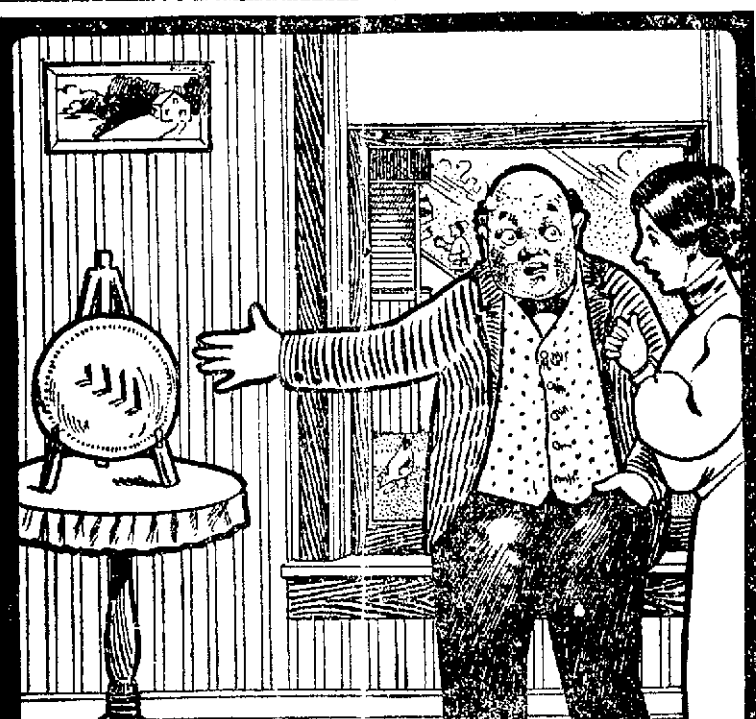
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THE PIE.

See the Pie. It is a Mince Pie. It was sent in by a Kind-Hearted Neighbor. Well, the Neighbor may have a Right Kind Heart, but She has not got the Right Kind of Shortening for her Pie Crust. Why do you say that? Because this Pie Crust is made with Butter and Lard, and it is Tough and Indigestible. Indeed, to cut this Pie would give one violent exercise. Let us, then, make a Pie for Ourselves. We will do so, and for Shortening we will use Cottolene. What, then, shall we do with the kind neighbor's Pie? We will throw it away. Moral: "Never Put a Gift Pie in your Mouth."

Cottolene will be found at good grocers. Sold only in sealed pails, 20-page Cottolene Primer, illustrated in color, from which above is one page, sent free on request. Made only by THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, Dept. 264 CHICAGO.

ALWAYS SELL AT LEAST FOR \$27.50.

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H.C. Cahwell Co.
THE LACE HOUSE
127th AND WASHINGTON STS.

With a New Season Come New Goods, but--

there is no appropriate place for them under present conditions at The Lace House. Railroads and express companies are behaving beautifully—getting everything here on time and adding to our embarrassment. The only relief is to sell the new goods as fast as possible and to bring this about we are offering special inducements—nowhere less than 10 per cent discount—in every department.

Advance Spring Suits

Among several others, there is a stylish model made of fine ermine, every detail of which suggests newness. The coat has the long dip front with vest effect finished with fancy braid and is lined with silk. Skirt is cut en traine with graceful double-box plaits. Price \$25.00

Walking Skirts Special \$4.00

Because new arrivals demand the room we have taken about sixty walking skirts worth \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00, put them into one lot and marked them at . . . \$4.00

They are made of mixtures, plain materials and Scotch tweeds and all are good styles.

Special Values in Muslin Underwear

Several good lines in Gowns, Skirts and Skirt Chemises are now on special sale and the prices are from 25 to 33 1/3 per cent smaller than the values.

At 49c—Two good styles of muslin gowns: one with V-shaped neck, yoke of tucks and embroidery; sleeves and neck finished with ruffle.

Another style has high neck of embroidery and tucking and is finished with ruffle.

Other good values in daintily-finished gowns are priced at . . . 59c, 69c, 79c and up to \$1.20

Embroidery-trimmed skirts made of good muslin, are specially priced at . . . 50c, 75c and up to \$1.50

Skirt Chemises finished with lace and embroidery, in several styles and grades, but all showing good taste and excellent workmanship, are priced from . . . 55c to \$1.65

Two Curtain Specials

Ruffled Swiss Curtains, made of good material with full ruffle—special at 45c pr Ruffled net curtains, Battenberg inserting and edging; hemmed and headed ready for immediate hanging—special \$2.00 pr

Glove Special -- 95c

Complete line of regular \$1.25 values in fine kid gloves; 2-clasp, all sizes; in black, browns, modes and tans.

New Wash Goods

These are coming in altogether too fast for us under present conditions. So, although rightly priced, you get a discount of 10 per cent on all purchases in this line.

New Crystal Batistes, light grounds with groups of large or small dots, stripes and fancy figurings, in all colors; every piece shows newness of design. 12 1/2c yd Figured Lawns, not less than 75 new patterns; light or dark grounds with dots, stripes and figures of all sizes. . . 15c yard

New wash suitings made to imitate wools, in etamine and voile effects; mottled designs, plaids and stripes. 25c yard

Spring Dress Fabrics

New granite cloths, mixtures and solid blue and garnet; soft texture, most agreeable weight. . . . 50c yard

Fancy Spring fabrics: wool mixtures in plaid and mottled effects; reds, blues, grays, browns, greens. . . . 50c yard

New Neckwear

Spring's neck adornment flows steadily in. Some good numbers are:

New turn-over collars, neatly embroidered with one or two tabs. . . . 15c, 20c, 25c

Lace stock collars: to be worn plain, or they lend themselves easily to adornment with beads, jewels, etc.; white or Arabian. . . . 25c, 35c to \$1.65

All new neckwear at 10 per cent off.

Spring's New Corset Styles

including the long and short hips, straight-fronts and girdle corsets are all sold subject to 10 per cent discount. Complete lines of "R. & G.," "W. B.," "Thomson's Glove-fitting," "Equipoise Waists" and Nazareth waists for children, all at 10 per cent off REGULAR PRICES.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

PRETTY WEDDING AT THE HOME OF MRS. NACISSA HUBBELL.

A pretty wedding took place yesterday at the home of Mrs. Narcissa Hubbell of 624 Ninth street when her niece Mrs. Blanche Hubbell Smith of Houghton, Michigan, became the wife of Alvin Bacon Carpenter of Beloit, Michigan. The ceremony was performed at high noon by the Rev. Angus Foster of Hollywood.

The bride is a petite brunette and was charming in a gown of gray voile over pink silk, with trimming of rare lace and chiffon. She carried a showy bouquet of bride roses. The only attendant was Miss Julia E. Hooker of Milwaukee who was gowned in white voile trimmed with a bow of lace and carried pink roses. The ceremony was performed under an improvised arch of smilax, ferns and pine. Congratulations with wishes of white ulie earnestly intertwined.

The hall and reception room were decorated with masses of huckleberry foliage and the dining room red and green was used and twelve guests enjoyed the wedding breakfast. Mrs. Carpenter is the daughter of Hon. Jay A. Hubbell of Michigan and a well-known society woman there.

After a honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter will make their home in the City of Mexico where Mr. Carpenter's business interests are located.

RAILWAY CONDUCTORS' BALL.

The Order of Railway Conductors, who are to give their third annual ball next Monday evening, are doing all things thorough, regardless of expense and this ball promises to excel, if possible, all previous balls in beauty of decorations, etc.

A leading florist has been employed to make Maple Hall long to be remembered. The Committee of Arrangements, W. E. Hecker, H. W. Moore and L. L. Stevens have given much time and thought to making the occasion a pleasant one to all attending. The arriving time of the first train will be 8:30 o'clock sharp, departure of last train via the electric cars at Twelfth and Broadway at 1:15 a. m.

Last year with the proverbial generosity the conductors expended over \$500 on their electrical display. The floral decorations this year it is believed will be even more beautiful.

From present indications the ticket sales have been even more rapid than last year when the lower hall had to be thrown open.

An enjoyable evening is promised.

MRS. ELLIS ENTERTAINS.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene J. Ellis entertained a few friends at an informal game of five hundred. The affair took place at the apartments at the Albany and was very enjoyable.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ayres, Mr. and Mrs. William Babcock Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Woolner, Miss Louise Denison, Miss Grace Gibson, Charles Parker Hubbard and Samuel Hubbard.

WHIST CLUB MEET'S.

Mrs. Edward Ewer entertained the members of the Thursday afternoon Whist Club yesterday at her home on Hobart street. After a delightful game Mrs. Ewer carried off a pretty souper of the afternoon.

The membership list includes Mrs. William B. Creed, Mrs. George E. Whitney, Mrs. Alexander Richardson, Mrs. A. Lowndes Scott, Mrs. Guy Earl, Mrs. Charles H. Shoop, Mrs. Edwin Morrissey, Mrs. Edgar Stone, Mrs. Irving Ayres, Mrs. Melvin Chapman, Mrs. Reese Thompson, Mrs. William T. Baxter, Mrs. J. W. Nelson, Mrs. Lindy Redman, Mrs. E. N. Ever, Mrs. Charles E. Parcells, Mrs. James H. Todd, Mrs. F. G. McKinn, Mrs. William High and Mrs. William E. Shanon. The substitutes at today's meeting were Mrs. J. H. McHenry, Mrs. L. Tashira, Mrs. J. R. Scapham and Mrs. R. H. Auerback.

SEWING CLUB.

Miss Isabelle Kendall entertained the Thursday Afternoon Sewing Club yesterday and the girls diligently stitched away on pretty bits of finery.

This very industrious group includes Miss Clarissa Lohse, Miss No-

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elle de Golia, Miss Jessie Craig, Miss Jane Hoops, Miss Letitia Barry, Miss Ann McBrath, Miss Elizabeth Havens, Miss Effie Wade and Miss Lillian Reed.

WILL ENTERTAIN CLUB.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Clift will entertain the Thursday Evening Five Hundred Club at their next meeting.

WHEELLOCK CLUB.

The Wheellock Whist Club held a pleasant meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edward M. Walsh on Linda Vista terrace. The hours sped by very pleasantly over an interesting card game.

The club membership includes Mrs. Andrew Fine, Mrs. Samuel Hubbard, Mrs. E. A. Heron, Mrs. W. H. Chickerling, Mrs. Fretz Selby, Mrs. George W. Cope, Mrs. John Yule, Mrs. E. J. Barrett, Mrs. A. Lowndes Scott, Mrs. Henry Wadsworth, Mrs. Charles Yale, Mrs. M. M. Walsh, Mrs. James Moffit, Mrs. Paul Lohse, Mrs. E. G. Lukens and Mrs. A. F. Coffin.

BERKELEY ENGAGEMENT.

An interesting Berkeley engagement has been announced, that of Miss Charlotte A. Hensley of the class of 1909, University of California to Lawrence Sutton Ainsworth of Portland, Or.

Miss Hensley is the daughter of Mrs. James H. Hensley, widow of the late Captain Hensley, formerly a prominent Berkeley official. Mr. Ainsworth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Ainsworth and is now connected with the Columbia River and Oregon Transportation Company.

AN ALAMEDA ENGAGEMENT.

The engagement of Miss Lena Schaeffer and Frank J. Kalls of Alameda was announced at a party given at the home of Miss Schaeffer last Tuesday evening.

Those who were present to offer their congratulations were C. J. Hammond Jr., Mrs. Henry Schwartz, Mrs. Henry J. Pagen, Mrs. A. Schaeffer, Miss Bertha Schenkamp, Miss Etta Mohrman and Miss Lulu Schaeffer.

MRS. TURNER AS HOSTESS.

Mrs. Frederick Turner was hostess this afternoon at a pleasant informal reception given this afternoon at her charming home on Telegraph avenue. The house was effectively decorated with festoons of smilax, ferns and dainty spring flowers.

Those who assisted Mrs. Turner in receiving her guests included Mrs. H. J. Lee, Mrs. Louis Tashira, Mrs. Ralph C. Lee, Mrs. F. H. Johnson, Mrs. J. H. Ruck, Mrs. Fanny Jones, Mrs. Charles Dieppelbach of Berkeley, Mrs. George Turner, Miss K. Turner, Mrs. Mary E. Horn of San Francisco and Miss May Shiel, also from across the bay.

FORESTERS TO BANQUET.

Notwithstanding the poor weather, the meeting of Court Oakland, No. 48, Foresters of America, was held Wednesday evening and a great many questions of importance were asked upon.

On Wednesday evening, March 30th, this Court will initiate over one hundred new members, after which a grand banquet will be tendered to the members. Preparations are actively being made by the committee in charge to make this the grandest affair of its kind ever held in the county by any order. If hard and faithful work will result in the best of results, the result will surely be acquired. All Foresters are invited to be present and a glorious time is assured them all.

On Saturday evening, February 27th, this Court will give a masquerade ball in Foresters' Hall, Thirteenth and Clay streets, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Harold, Secret Home? 6 a. m. The ball like all affairs given by Court Oakland, has received very careful attention, and all indications will be one of the ball successes of the season.

Next month Court Oakland will elect their delegates to the Grand Court of Foresters of America, and every effort will be made to have the next grand court meet in the city of Oakland. This would be only to the great benefit to our city, but also to the order in this city as well. Other cities secure conventions and meetings of grand lodges of different organizations on the Foresters will start the ball rolling and try and boom Oakland.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. William Levens will leave shortly for her home in Oregon. She has enjoyed a delightful visit as the guest of Mrs. Gilbert Curtis of East Oakland and of Mrs. Laurie Adams of Berkeley.

Miss Grace Tretter, president of the West Oakland Home Association, enjoyed a trip to the South recently.

Douglas Wareham has returned from Mexico, where he has spent several months, and is visiting his parents in Alameda.

CHINESE ENTERTAINS NUMEROUS GUESTS.

NEWARK, February 26.—Henry Orr, the Chinese manager of the seed ranch near Newark, gave a most elaborate dinner to about forty guests on Saturday of last week. Guests were present from Santa Clara and Alviso.

Among those invited from Newark and vicinity were Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Terrill, Mr. and Mrs. John Dugan, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Layson, Mr. and Mrs. Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Thompson, Miss Kirby, and members of the Ross family.

Dinner was served at 2 p. m., after which the guests were treated to a fine and curious display of fireworks. Altogether the occasion was one of great enjoyment and probably none of those present regret Mr. Orr's manner of celebrating the New Year.

MANY MUSHROOMS.

Tons of mushrooms are being shipped from Newark to San Francisco nowadays.

PERSONAL MENTION. Mr. Blanchard, assistant to J. B. Terrill, station agent, will leave on the first of March, to take a position in San Jose. Miss Mabel Dugan is to assist in the musical concert to be given at 8 o'clock on the 26th. Miss Kirby will play the accompaniments to her songs.

A little girl arrived at the home of H. Bayler on Wednesday of this week and will probably remain there for the future.

DEWEY THEATER.

Evelyn Wood and her stock company are more than pleasing the patrons of the Dewey Theater. Miss Woods is a clever and beautiful woman and her support is excellent. Their production of "A Man of Mystery" is a creditable one. The play will be continued throughout the week, with matinee on Saturday and Sunday. Popular prices prevail.

KRATZ BRIBERY CASE.

ST. LOUIS, February 26.—In the Circuit Court today Judge Taylor granted a change of venue to Charles Kratz, former member of the City Council, indicted on charges of bribery in connection with the Suburban Street Railway franchise legislation.

Not one in twenty are free from some little ailment caused by inaction of the liver. Use Carter's Little Liver Pills. The result will be a pleasant surprise. They give positive relief.

Sale of Furniture Continues.

Rain or shine, we have two delivery carts on duty at 10 a. m. and Arthur the Champion, at H. Schellhaas' corner store, Eleventh st.

More Specials

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—Eleven scenes of the Bay, San Francisco, and Chinatown in one-inch black oak frames; special at30c
Unframed photos from 10c each.

More Leather Goods at Half-Price WRIST BAGS

—A fine selection in several styles. Were good values at former prices.
Regular \$5.75 values, now \$2.90
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Regular \$4.50 values, now \$2.25
Regular \$3.75 values, now \$1.90
Regular \$3.50 values, now \$1.75
Regular \$2.35 values, now \$1.20
Regular \$2.00 values, now \$1.00
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As soon as the burglar, or anybody else touches the door, the bell rings and keeps ringing till you stop it. Gives perfect safety, and is infallible.

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STRIKE NOT YET SETTLED.

MEN WORKING IN HUNTER YARD WHERE CLERKS NEVER WERE EMPLOYED.



It is claimed by the lumber handlers that the agreements will be signed today by the E. P. and A. L. Stone Company, and that the tallymen will return to work in their yards no later than Monday. The lumber clerks employed in the yard will either join the Longshore Lumber Handlers' Union or lose their places. One of two men employed by the company made application for membership in the union. The other man was discharged.

The lumber handlers claim that a speedy settlement will be effected. The fact that one lumber clerk has made application to join their ranks looks encouraging. Business Agent N. P. Nielsen of the Longshore Lumber Handlers' Union has been quoted as saying that he expected all the lumber clerks to come in terms in a few days and enlist their names in his organization. Again, on the other hand, the Lumber Clerk Union voted not to accede to the demands of the Longshoremen. Business Agent Nielsen thinks that the individual members will break away and join the Lumber Handlers' Union.

The situation in the Humboldt yards is the same. It is expected that the men will return to work in the yards of the Taylor Lumber Company, the Lumber Company, Pacific Sound Lumber Company, The Pacific Coast Lumber Company is still out and there is no indication of a quick settlement.

The Longshore Lumber Handlers' Union has placed a protest, so it is stated, with the National Teamsters' Union, the union of the members of the latter body with being considered as the strike, but the matter will be investigated by the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America. The Longshore Lumber Handlers' Union have appointed N. P. Nielsen, P. Branch, John H. Nielsen, H. Phillips, W. Bradford, T. Wilson and Joseph Dickrell as a strike committee with full power to act.

FEDERATED TRADES.

The principle business before the Federated Trades' Council was the discussion of the water front trouble.

The council received a communication from J. S. O'Brien, warning a meeting to be held at the headquarters of the union, claiming to be a meeting of the members of the latter body with being considered as the strike, but the matter will be investigated by the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America. The Longshore Lumber Handlers' Union have appointed N. P. Nielsen, P. Branch, John H. Nielsen, H. Phillips, W. Bradford, T. Wilson and Joseph Dickrell as a strike committee with full power to act.

PAINTERS MEET. The new charter for the painters was presented last night. A committee was appointed to have it appropriately framed and displayed.

The union initiated five new members, admitted one apprentice member and received seven applications for membership.

SODA BOTTLERS.

A regular meeting of the union was held in Cooks and Walters' headquarters. The committee appointed to further the demand for union label stamped soda, reported progress.

WOULD IN NO WAY AID ENGLAND.

At a regular meeting of the Wolfe Ten Club of this city resolutions were passed in regard to the present war now being waged between Russia and Japan.

The club would not have the United States interfere in any way as to the complete matters and in this connection resolved as follows:

"Whereas, war is now raging in Asia, and

"Whereas, the Father of Our Country, in his last message, advised us to avoid all entangling alliances with European powers; and

"Whereas, in the darkest days of our history as a nation when we were fighting for our existence, Russia was our only friend among the nations of the earth that came to our assistance when England, the so-called Mother Country, was openly aiding our foes and secretly intriguing with other nations to destroy us; and

"Whereas, in view of the incalculable service rendered us by Russia, it would be perjury on our part to do anything that would embarrass our tried friend; and

"Whereas, such embarrassment would be simply aiding England—our ancient foe—and be fighting her battles; and

"Whereas, while we profess to be a Christian people we ignore one of the teachings of Christianity, viz: To do unto others what we would wish they would do unto us; and

"Whereas, our commerce is not threatened and our liberties are not assailed; and

"Whereas, Congress being the only constitutional authority to declare war or peace, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we, as citizens of the United States, deprecate any attempt to embroil our country in a war with a foreign nation, and be it further

"Resolved, That we petition the Congress of the United States to act in its constitutional capacity and aid our Administration in avoiding a causus belli—having only recently got over one war at the expenditure of millions of treasure and thousands of lives, and thus save us from being deemed an ungrateful nation, and be it further

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to our Senators and Representatives from this State in Congress and to the newspapers for publication.

JOHN FORREST, President.
D. F. CALLINAN, Vice-President.
J. R. KELLY, Secretary.
Committee on Resolutions."

A 50 Year Test

You can surely make no mistake in selecting a medicine that has been before the public continuously for fifty years, and which in spite of the many new ones that have arisen still remains in the first rank. There is but one such medicine and that is

Hostetter's Stomach Bitters

Every family should therefore keep a bottle of it in the house to prevent serious illness. It will cure

Flatulency, Heartburn, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Insomnia, Constipation and Liver and Kidney Troubles. Give it a trial.

The genuine has OUR PRIVATE STAMP over the neck of the bottle.



CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES.

LARGE NUMBER OF STUDENTS
SEEK ACADEMIC HONORS AT
STATE UNIVERSITY.

BERKELEY, February 26.—The following students in the engineering colleges at the State University are announced to be candidates for degrees:

Mechanics.—E. S. Ahenlolin, G. H. Arthur, A. J. Champreux, H. T. Elorsen, H. C. Gardetti, S. G. Gassaway, A. O. Jeffers, R. S. Johnson, J. F. Keeran, J. Kinkead, C. F. Lehman, P. Ligda, V. V. Ligda, H. H. Minor, H. S. Minor, C. E. Murdock, A. W. Nichols, M. Rhine, C. W. Rohrer, Y. Sakai, S. K. Sanada, L. E. Smith, L. W. Stocker, R. Thelen, S. Y. Welton, C. W. Warren, G. G. Watson, F. D. Weber, E. D. Wilcox and W. E. Yocom.

Civil engineering—E. E. Adams, W. H. Alderson, A. M. Baldwin, C. P. Blair, E. B. Boyd, E. L. Brown, F. W. Crocker, J. C. Egan, C. A. Miller, R. Mitchell, O. W. Peterson, G. R. Shuey, E. L. Soule, S. A. Tibbetts, T. Williamson.

Mining—R. L. Beals, S. I. Reaser, E. M. Farnham, F. J. Girard, R. L. Goldberg, A. H. Haloran, F. M. Hamilton, F. J. Hays, J. C. Johnson, C. K. Knapp, A. Knopf, M. V. Lowry, R. McCulloch, T. J. McGuire, R. H. Merrill, I. Miller, E. S. Sheffield, T. E. Stanton, P. Thelen, H. Tucky, H. T. Wayne and G. S. Young.

**MEAD TELEGRAPHS
HE IS COMING.**

BERKELEY, February 26.—The president's office at the State University has received a telegram announcing that Professor Elwood Mead will arrive at the University on March 4th. Professor Mead has been at Washington in connection with work he is doing for the United States Department of Agriculture. He has been investigating the question of irrigation in all parts of the country and has collected some valuable data on the subject.

As soon as Professor Mead arrives in Berkeley, he will begin a series of lectures on irrigation that will be popular in their nature. They will treat the subject in an economic aspect rather than in a technical one, and will be open to the public as well as

STUDYING AMONG NAVAJOES.

PLINY GODDARD IS IN ARIZONA
GATHERING MATERIAL
FOR A BOOK.

BERKELEY, February 26.—That Dr. Washington Matthews of Washington, D. C., the famous authority on Indians, may complete a book on the folk lore of the Navajoes, Pliny Goddard has been sent to Arizona by the anthropological department of the State University, to collect the necessary material.—Be. Wash.

Mr. Goddard has done considerable work among the Indians, especially in the northern part of the State.

CHRONIC KIDNEY

DISEASE

A well informed physician compresses a lot of information into this short sentence that should be given wide publicity—viz: "All diseases of the kidneys are primarily inflammations—they get serious as they become fixed or chronic."

The Kidney trouble that is recent—of a few days' or a few weeks' duration—is seldom serious. But Kidney disease, severe

months is becoming fixed (chronic), and nothing but a cure for Bright's Disease will do.

Few know that. All ought to. Well informed druggists do, and many of them have given us direct certificates of the fact. Dr. J. C. Schurz, of Chicago, and Dr. J. H. Schwartz of McAllister and Buchanan stated only last week: "Fulton's Compound is the only thing I can recommend for Bright's Disease. You have the only thing known that cures chronic kidney disease."

We have more letters every week than we can publish, but here is a late one from Dr. Wm. H. Pratt, of Chicago, who writes from E. E. Young, who writes from 112 Dearborn street, Chicago, under date Feb. 10, 1900.

"The writer has tried your remedy for Bright's Disease, purchasing it from the Fulton Dispensary, Chicago, and has

It knows from experience that it is the most meritorious and effective remedy he has ever tried for Kidney trouble.

This letter almost seems as if it was written for this article, but it came in too late to be used. It is a letter received weekly. We do not invite testimonials except in purely chronic cases known to be incurable by all other known means.

If you have any Kidney trouble whatever, why not start right at first with the remedy known that will cure it in all its stages?

Ask for Fulton's Renal Compound for Bright's Disease. At all first class drug stores in the United States.

For Interior cities, Jno. J. Fulton Co., 109 Washington St., San Francisco, Sole Compounder.

For New York, 13th and Broadway.
Osmond Bros., 7th and Broadway.
I. Tobriner, 7th and Market street.



Miss Gannon, Sec'y Detroit Amateur Art Association, tells young women what to do to avoid pain and suffering caused by female troubles.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I can conscientiously recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to those of my sisters suffering with female weakness and the troubles which so often befall women. I suffered for months with general weakness, and felt so weary that I had hard work to keep up. I had shooting pains, and was utterly miserable. In my distress I was advised to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it was a red letter day to me when I took the first dose, for at that time my restoration began. In six weeks I was a changed woman, perfectly well in every respect. I felt so elated and happy that I want all women who suffer to get well as I did."—Miss GUILA GANNON, 359 Jones St., Detroit, Mich., Secretary Amateur Art Association.

It is clearly shown in this young lady's letter that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will certainly cure the sufferings of women; and when one considers that Miss Gannon's letter is only one of the countless hundreds which we are continually publishing in the newspapers of this country, the great virtue of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine must be admitted by all; and for the absolute cure of all kinds of female ills no substitute can possibly take its place. Women should bear this important fact in mind when they go into a drug store, and be sure not to accept anything that is claimed to be "just as good" as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for no other medicine for female ills has made so many actual cures.

How Another Sufferer Was Cured.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot praise your wonderful remedies enough, for they have done me more good than all the doctors I have had. For the last eight years and more I suffered with female troubles, was very weak, could not do my housework, also had nervous prostration. Some days I would remain unconscious for a whole day and night. My neighbors thought I could never recover, but, thanks to your medicine, I now feel like a different woman."

"I feel very grateful to you and will recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all. It has now been four years since I had the last spell of nervous prostration. I only weighed ninety-eight pounds at that time; now I weigh one hundred and twenty-three. I consider your Vegetable Compound the finest remedy made. Thanking you many times for the benefit I received from your medicine, I remain, Yours truly, Miss J. H. FARROW, 2809 Elliott Ave., St. Louis, Mo."

Remember Mrs. Pinkham's advice is free and all sick women are foolish if they do not ask for it. She speaks from the widest experience, and has helped multitudes of women.

\$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.

SPINNERS' CLUB IS ENTERTAINED.

BURKLEY, February 26.—Miss Maude Wellendorf entertained the Spinners' Club of San Francisco at an organ recital on Tuesday afternoon in the Unitarian Church. Although the day was stormy, a full attendance of the club was present, and several special guests among whom were Mrs. Frank Wilson, Miss Emma Lane, Mrs. Clinton Day, Miss Carol Day, Mrs. J. M. Pierre, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. R. P. Jennings, Mrs. W. E. Seabury, Mr. Thos. Rickard.

Miss Wellendorf sang two very fine selections of cantatas, the religious style of the compositions, and the very beautiful organ accompaniment played by Miss Wellendorf, together with the warm, rich contralto possessed by Miss Wellendorf, made her numbers most delightful. The songs were: "There Shall Be No More Crying" from Arthur Sullivan's "Light of the World" and "By Babylon's Wave" Howell.

The fine program given by Miss Wellendorf was as follows:

Sonata-allegro, adagio.....Guillmanti
Toccata and Fugue.....Bach
Invocation.....Debussy
In Paradisum.....Dubois
Pantasia.....Merkel
March.....Schneider
Rondo.....Schneider
Andante.....Schneider
Moderato.....Schneider
The Spinners' Chorus.....Wagner
Miss Wellendorf's rendition of these brilliant numbers called forth many expressions of congratulations, although no applause was given of the playing of them.

Light refreshments were served in the church parlors and a pleasant hour of conversation concluded a most charming entertainment.

JEE GAM TO SPEAK.

An address on the theme, "Are Chinese Converts Genuine Christians?" will be given by Rev. Jee Gam of San Francisco, at Hamilton Hall, next Sunday evening at 6:30 under the auspices of the Endeavor Society of the First Christian Church. He is interpreter for the police courts of this city. His two little sons, aged 8 and 10 years, will also be present and will give a song in Chinese and one selection in English. All are invited to the meeting.

STATUS OF STATE BANKS.

LIABILITIES AND ASSETS AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JANUARY 23.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 26.—Secretary Erving of the State Board of Bank Commissioners has prepared the following statement showing the condition of 192 interior commercial banks and 512 savings, commercial and private banks in this State at the close of business January 23, 1904:

COMMERCIAL BANKS.	
RESOURCES.	
Bank premises	\$2,504,008.99
Real estate taken for debt	4,078,548.50
Miscellaneous bonds and stocks	9,236,048.23
Loans on real estate	17,815,222.83
Loans on stocks, bonds and warrants	6,213,197.56
Loans on other securities (grains, etc.)	3,639,303.83
Loans on personal security, and overdrafts	33,629,804.45
Money on hand	6,007,599.99
Due from banks and banks	13,073,245.86
Other assets	1,052,074.26
Total resources	\$96,838,555.30

LIABILITIES.	
Capital paid in coin	\$20,437,763.14
Reserve fund, profit and loss, and contingent fund	8,238,011.65
Due depositors	64,446,518.63
Due banks and banks	27,750.99
State, county or city money	831,407.04
Other liabilities	831,407.04
Total liabilities	\$96,838,555.30

This shows gains as follows since September 8, 1903.

SAVINGS, COMMERCIAL, PRIVATE BANKS.	
RESOURCES.	
Bank premises	\$3,950,337.93
Real estate taken for debt	11,734,703.73
Miscellaneous bonds and stocks	105,624,099.82
Loans on real estate	12,864,723.93
Loans on stocks, bonds and warrants	37,543,865.75
Loans on other securities (grains, etc.)	10,965,081.46
Loans on personal security, and overdrafts	64,953,670.45
Money on hand	21,700,955.33
Due from banks and banks	49,088,944.21
Other assets	5,023,219.11
Total resources	\$456,312,494.62

LIABILITIES.	
Capital paid in coin	\$46,174,128.10
Reserve fund, profit and loss, and contingent fund	39,061,850.59
Due depositors	350,994,371.03
Due banks and banks	14,911,999.23
State, county or city money	731,239.44
Other liabilities	3,689,196.24
Total liabilities	\$456,312,494.62

This shows a gain in these banks since September 8, 1903, as follows:

Assets	\$908,834.38
Deposits	\$4,826.35
State, county or city money	731,239.44
Other liabilities	3,689,196.24
Total	\$908,834.38

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THE POPULAR VOTE OF 1904

Is Unanimously in Favor of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets—They are the Nation's Favorite.

No article on the market, whatever be the purpose for which it was created, can be a phenomenal success and be universally popular unless it possesses great and unflinching merit. Inferior and worthless articles may flourish for a limited time if their praises are sung by sufficient clever and catchy advertising; but their days are numbered from the start and their final and foregone conclusion. This is an age of the survival of the fittest, and only articles of true worth endure.

The unparalleled and phenomenal success of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets from a business standpoint is not unnatural nor surprising. It is due directly to their unparalleled and phenomenal success in curing multiplied thousands of cases of dyspepsia throughout the world.

The reason of the wonderful success of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is so plain and simple that a child can understand. It is this and nothing else: they are natural in their working and they are natural in their results. They take up the work of the worn and wasted stomach and do it just as the stomach did when it was well and strong and able. They actually digest the food and pay for it, thus giving the weak and weary stomach an opportunity to renew and regain its wasted strength. You forget that you have a stomach just as you did when you were a healthy boy or girl and Nature restores and leads that organ and makes it well and strong.

A St. Louis business man says: "I was a confirmed dyspeptic for years. What I ate had to be forced down and most of it soured or lay like lead in my stomach and did me no good. I was in constant misery both in mind and body and came to be cranky, nervous and irritable. My wife, finally, which was cheerful and pleasant, left me and I was alienating all my friends. The doctors did me no good. I got so I hated the sight or name of a doctor. My wife finally worried me into buying a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets which began taking under protest, as I had no faith in anything or anybody. I was sore on creation. I had taken a third of the box before I noticed a decided and most welcome change. I could enjoy a good meal and feel no bad effects following it. I forgot my stomach and had a chance to think about something else. I went ahead with my business in ease and comfort. Six boxes of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at a total outlay of \$3.00 cured me completely and I have never since had a pain from dyspepsia for two years. I have an appetite like a sixteen-year-old boy. I wish everyone who suffers from dyspepsia could know what a change this great remedy made in me."

for the purpose of forming a pro active association. After the meeting it was announced that it had been decided to form a social and business organization similar to the one in New York. George Warren, of McVickers, was chairman of the meeting.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

METROPOLE—W. O. Paul, C. L. Wood, San Francisco; C. H. Anderson, Chicago; J. F. Dilem, Tonopah; W. B. Day, W. L. Haskell, New York; H. L. Matthews and wife, San Pedro; S. E. Burnett, Council Grove, Kan.; Sam Davis, Carson City; C. H. Kiehl and wife, Seattle.

CRELLIN—H. G. Buchman, Redwood, Ill.; L. W. Hubbell, Springfield, Mo.; Frank Stevens and wife, Mrs. E. Peppin and daughter, Coyote; C. Nelson, Woodland; George W. Perry, Elmira, N. Y.; J. L. Cary, San Jose; G. B. Jones, Sacramento; E. J. Drusell, San Francisco.

ALBANY—Edgar Cooper, Oakland; A. A. Schultz, Fresno; W. Collins, R. H. Bane, San Francisco.

TOURNAINE—Jerome Gardner, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Lou Eubel, Stockton; L. Craig and wife, E. D. Craig, Farmington, Me.; E. J. Jackson, F. J. Crenshaw, San Francisco.

GALINDO—A. C. Kruger, San Francisco; W. G. Beck, Livermore; Robert Duncan, H. Shaker, Chicago; J. Taylor, San Francisco; G. E. Gunge, G. M. Early, San Mateo; E. F. Howells, San Francisco.

ARLINGTON—Mr. Jackson, Berkeley; D. J. North, San Francisco; J. E. Boys, Valley Springs; James Asale, San Francisco; Thomas Scapala, Oakland; Mrs. Morrison, Suisun; Mrs. Greenwood, Yuba; Devoust, G. M. Jones, San Francisco.

TRADE REPORT OF THE WEEK.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK ON THE WHOLE IS IN GOOD CONDITION.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Special telegrams from correspondents of the International Mercantile Agency throughout the United States and Canada make it clear that rather more conservative views are being taken of the prospects for general trade throughout the year than have been current heretofore. Wholesale trade at Chicago, Buffalo and St. Louis has been more interfered with by delays to rail shipments, but at many points, notably in the southwest and south, large volumes of trade are reported.

There has been no lack of moisture for winter wheat in the southwest. In the central belt the winter-sown grain has experienced hard freezing weather but has been well protected. Stock movement of wheat forward has thus far virtually nullified threatened losses to railways due to the ex-Buffered rate war. In Mississippi Valley there have been no signs of an early spring in the agricultural regions.

At Baltimore shipments of merchandise for spring delivery will average about twenty per cent less than last year, running from 10 to 35 per cent in various lines.

A survey of the South shows that the outlook for spring trade was never better. Notwithstanding evidences of selling of cotton by leading interests in New York and elsewhere, thousands of Southern holders, who have recently decreased receipts, seem to confidently count on recouping late paper losses.

Speculation has depressed quotations for cotton and advanced wheat prices. In each instance, however, the demand and supply influences which are alleged to be behind each.

There are more orders in sight for steel rails. Wire is sold far ahead but the plates are being stored. Pennsylvania paper mills are profiting by the shut-downs elsewhere. Farm implement makers are more active.

There has been a slight improvement in trade in the Canadian Dominion within a week, as railways have begun to move merchandise with greater ease. The setback of the past month, however, will make spring trade late there, and the total volume of sales will probably be smaller than last year during the like period. Bank clearings have decreased except at Winnipeg, Vancouver and Victoria. The price of flour and of wheat has followed quotations which have been steadily advancing in the States. Demand for clothing, and for boots and shoes have given manufacturers all the orders which they can handle in the near future.

AMUSEMENTS.

W. E. Nankeville's parental success, "Human Hearts" will pay its annual visit at the Macdonough Theatre, Sunday matinee and nights, February 28.

This announcement will no doubt cause our theatre-goers much anticipatory pleasure. "Human Hearts" has always been a prime favorite here, and there is no doubt whatever that the friends made in the past will turn out in crowds to give greeting to an old and tried favorite. The production this season is entirely new, from a scenic viewpoint, and the company contains many of the favorites, who have appeared here before. Taken all in all, the theatrical horizon gives no brighter promise than "Human Hearts."

THE DEVIL'S AUCTION. The terpsichorean features intro-

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We're not poets --but we're practical

We couldn't write a Spring poem if our lives depended on it, but we can tell a good Spring story. While the clouds of Winter hang around, you didn't notice many things that are brought to light by the sunshine of the Spring time. The floors of your sitting room and bedrooms don't look as bright as you would like them to—the matting has lost its springiness, and its color.

We anticipated this and have just received a beautiful lot of new Japanese Matting that we are specially selling at fifteen cents a yard. It's worth more money but we are giving you all the advantage of the special conditions under which we bought it.

Then there are other things—Lace Curtains, Portieres, Kitchen Ranges, Rugs, Carpets, Clocks, Jardineses, Ornate Lamps, Cozy Corner Materials—you may want some of them.

To sum up—if you want anything that can be found in a large, broad-minded well-stocked Furniture House, come here and make your selection. If you want fifty dollars' worth of goods for one dollar a week, you want to furnish an entire home, we're with you, on the same terms.

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WINE OF CARDUI

In my misery I read how some one similarly afflicted had been cured through the use of Wine of Cardui and thereupon determined to test its efficacy in my case. I found in two short weeks that I was on the rapid road to recovery, gaining strength and health each day, until at the end of three months I was a well woman. I am very well pleased with my recovery and hasten to thank you.

Mrs. Henry Lyons Greenfield

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THINKS CORBETT WILL WIN.

WELL KNOWN SPORTING MAN SAYS DAVE WON'T GET DECISION.

"It's Young Corbett sure," said one who ought to know to a TRIBUNE reporter last night.

"On form and his past record he ought to put Dave Sullivan to the floor in good shape. I do not forget the fact that Dave has a good record behind him and that he has always been a good, clean, plucky boxer, but Corbett should win."

"The go will be a fast and furious one to my mind and the featherweight championship will not change hands."

"So it is only a question of rounds," was suggested. "How soon will the little Denver boy do it?"

"Now you are talking about something that you know as much about as I do. But it would be in the early part of the fight. Corbett will take no long chances and Dave will give no opening in the first few rounds. Both of the little fellows want to win this featherweight championship and will give away no opening through carelessness. It will be a battle royal."

"Both men have trained faithfully and are in great trim. Corbett will make the required weight at the ring-side hour of weighing in."

The only dissipation that Young Corbett indulges in is that of race track betting. On Wednesday's races he pulled out winner to the tune of \$1700. Yesterday things were not so prosperous. Though Young Corbett has done some exceptionally good picking this season he could not follow in the old way in the fifth race yesterday. He picked Galanthus and was not the only one who dropped on this horse. Galanthus came in a two and Young Corbett went out a thousand.

Dave Sullivan is not so much a follower of the game and considers that the money he makes belongs to the bank to pay him interest. He has a wise head both for business and ring standpoint.

Sale on Today

Simon's Clean Sweep Sale

OF ALL Winter Shoes

These prices will make them go with a rush. This is a great chance to buy shoes for half price. See the bargains in our windows. Sale on now in full blast.

- Boys' Calf and Vici Kid Lace Shoes; sizes 2 to 5 1/2 at...\$1.25
- Men's Calf and Vici Lace and Congress Shoes; all sizes at...\$1.45
- Ladies' Imperial Kid Lace Shoes—leather lined, patent tips, extension soles, military heels; all sizes at...\$1.15
- Ladies' Imperial Kid and Box Calf Lace Shoes; spring heels, extension soles, patent tips; sizes 12 to 2 at...\$1.15
- 250 pair of Ladies' Hand Sewed Ties, stamped \$3.50 and they come in patent leather and vici kid; extension soles, Cuban heels on sale at...\$2.00
- Ladies' Patent Kid Lace Shoes; extension soles, undressed kid tops; worth \$3.00 at...\$1.95
- Ladies' Hand Turned Opera Slippers with fancy bows; worth \$1.50 at...\$1.00
- 150 pair of Ladies' Hand Sewed and Turned Ties; made of vici kid; in all styles; on sale at...\$1.45

SIMON'S SHOE STORE
962 Washington Street

MERE BOY FACES FELONY CHARGE

YOUTH OF SIXTEEN YEARS IS CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

Although but sixteen years of age Charles Taylor, an alleged bay pirate, has, according to the police, had a long career in crime, which culminated this morning by his being charged with grand larceny. He is accused of having stolen more than \$60 worth of sails and other material from the sloop yacht "Valerie," owned by Ole F. Anderson. August Oman, who is under arrest for having stolen the sloop in November last, is said to be the pal of Taylor. Both youths are now facing felony charges.

Oman was released last December owing to there being insufficient evidence. He confided to a trusty that he had stolen the sloop. This information reached the police and they rearrested the young man.

The boys are alleged to be members of the alleged gang of bay pirates which in the past has given the police so much trouble.

FEELS A FATHER'S WRATH.

LEONARD C. KING, ALLEGED BIGAMIST, WILL BE TAKEN TO SEATTLE.

Chief of Police Hodgkins today received a communication from Sheriff Cuddehe of Seattle that one of his deputies, Hugh McGee, was on his way to this city to take charge of Leonard C. King, an engine driver in this city for many years, who is alleged to be the father of a girl who married the daughter of G. W. McLaughlin in Seattle. At that time he is alleged to have had a wife and child in Springfield, Mass. The father of the wronged girl discovered that King had another wife in the East and immediately set to work to get the necessary proof. He entered into an extended correspondence with the wife in the East. He shielded his daughter as much as possible from the knowledge of King's duplicity. King fled, but his father's wrath was not easily appeased. He followed the alleged bigamist here and promises not to rest until King is behind prison doors.

ALLIANCE BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES.

NEW YORK, February 26.—Despatches from Lisbon to the Vossische Zeitung cables the Herald's Berlin correspondent that in carrying out the alliance between Great Britain and Portugal, the latter country is now serving out to its army new rifles and the representative of the German firm is at present in Lisbon instructing artillery officers in the handling of the recently purchased field artillery.

Coast defenses are being overhauled in Lisbon, Fayal and Lagos, which could serve as naval stations and the Portuguese from Amsterdam assert that everything is ready for the mobilization of the Dutch army. All leave is refused to officers.

G. O. P. FORM CLUBS.

City Treasurer Felton Taylor, who is the secretary of the California State League of Republican Clubs, today sent out notification to the members that on March 12 in the quarters of the Union League Club in San Francisco, there would be an executive meeting to prepare for the coming campaign. The object of the organization is to promote the success of the Republican party.

Heretofore the league has been of material benefit to the party.

CLARKE IS RELEASED.

James Clark, alias Kerr, who was held pending the investigation of his possession of a \$100 check belonging to John Northcutt, a patient whom he was nursing, but who has since died, was released this morning as the police did not believe that they could make a case out against him. The man released is a brother of Archie Kerr, who is wanted for the killing of a Chinese in this city a few months ago.

WILLIAM HAPPY.

BERLIN, February 26.—Emperor William has telegraphed to Dr. Fischer, president of the Shan Tung railway, as follows:

"The news of the arrival of the first railway train at Tai Nan Pu affords me much gratification. I congratulate the management upon the success which the German railway enterprise has achieved in the Far East and hope your indefatigable labors in China will be awarded with further similar successes."

(Signed) "WILLIAM."

TREATY IN EFFECT.

WASHINGTON, February 26.—Secretary Hay and Mr. Bunau-Varilla this forenoon exchanged ratifications of the Panama canal treaty at the State Department.

At 11:50 o'clock the President signed the proclamation putting the treaty into effect.

WILL SUPPLY COAL.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 26.—The Birehewia Viedomosti says a telegram has been received from Baron Guisburg, who has a contract for supplying coal to the Russian navy (but whose present address is not stated) asserting that twelve armored Japanese ships are now in dock undergoing repairs for the injuries inflicted upon them in their battles with the Russians.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk today:

Dennis Duffey, San Francisco.....28
May White, San Francisco.....29
Henry Berry, Emeryville.....30
Joseph Hofer, San Francisco.....50
Emily Hagert, Oakland.....29

KELLER'S HALF-PRICE SALE CLOSSES SATURDAY NIGHT

NOT FOR SEVERAL MONTHS WILL MEN IN THIS VICINITY WHO PRIDE THEMSELVES ON CORRECT DRESS, HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO BUY HIGH-CLASS GOODS AT EXACTLY HALF-PRICE. THIS SALE HAS BEEN THE MOST SUCCESSFUL OF ANY WE HAVE EVER HELD AND IN ORDER THAT THE CLOSING DAY MAY BE IN HARMONY WITH ITS COURSE THROUGHOUT, WE HAVE DECIDED ON SOME REMARKABLE OFFERINGS THAT WILL CERTAINLY MAKE ROOM FOR OUR SPRING DISPLAY WHICH OPENS NEXT MONDAY.

Smart Shirts 50c

Not one of these shirts was ever sold for less than 75 cents and the majority of them are the regular dollar values. There are about one hundred dozen in all—all sizes and patterns and shades; plenty to choose from.

Half-Hose 12 1/2c pair

You've never paid less than 25c pair for this quality and often you've paid 35c. It's splendid hose in just the weaves, weights and colors that men like.

Unlaundered Shirts 35c

There are about 75 dozen of these shirts. If they were laundered they would sell for a dollar each—the quality's there and so are the sizes.

CLOSING DAY FOR SAVING ON TAILORING

We've never had such a good tailoring business as we're doing now. It's a continual rush, and only because we give the values and the workmanship.

Our \$35.00 Suits, in new Spring goods will be made for \$26.25 if your measure be taken before business closes Saturday.

Sweaters

—Clearing out the entire line—

- \$2.00 and \$2.50 Sweaters.....\$1.00
- \$3.00 and \$3.50 Sweaters.....\$1.50
- \$5.00 Sweaters.....\$2.50

Neat 50c Neckwear at 12 1/2c

There is also a big lot of regular 25c values in this offer, but the earlier you come the better chance to select from the half-dollar lines. Not a shade or shape missing.

English Squares A Great Offer of 50c Dollar Values

These have only just come in and you can see them in the center show case right at the entrance. Make your choice before coming into the store. One look is better than anything we can say.

HATS---CLOSING SPECIALS

Two great lines have been strongly reinforced for the closing day of the Keller Half-Price Sale.

Stylish hats, stiff or soft; all shades and shapes—regular \$2.50 values.

\$1.30

Smartest of men's headwear; stiff or soft; new blocks; values \$2.00 and \$3.50.

\$1.95

Underwear

—plenty at half-price.

A specially good lot containing values up to \$1.00; fleece-backed, comfortable and not too heavy.....45c

All that is left of several lines of splendid \$1.50 Underwear—now.....75c

—and half-price in the higher grades, too.

50c Suspenders for 25c

More new goods—fine workmanship; elaborate mountings; good quality of webbing and kid ends.

These suspenders sell readily at fifty cents.

Children's Headwear

Splendid styles in all colors; regular values up to \$1.50. Special.....50c

New Sailor, Antio and School Caps, beautifully embroidered, neat and full of wear. Special at.....30c

Half a dozen more good things in Children's Hats.

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POSTAL CASE GOES TO THE JURY FOR VERDICT.

Justice Pritchard Gives a Fair Charge Stating Only the Law.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Immediately after criminal court convened today Justice Pritchard charged the jury in the postal case as follows:

"It is your duty to arrive at a conclusion in considering the facts and circumstances of this case the same as you would come to a conclusion upon any other set of facts in life. There is no technical rule which prevents you from applying to them the same rule of common sense that you would apply to any other subject that might come under your consideration."

After quoting from the statutes bearing on conspiracy Justice Pritchard said that the statutory offense of conspiracy under the laws of the United States is not complete until an act is done by some of the parties to carry into execution the fraud alleged to have been committed in the indictment. The combination or crime is the offense but the alleged act to effectuate it is necessary to make it indictable.

REASONABLE DOUBT.

He instructed the jury if they were satisfied beyond a reasonable doubt that Machen and the other defendants, or any two or more of them, conspired to sell the fasteners to the government at a price in excess of that which they otherwise would have sold the same and divided the proceeds among themselves, they were guilty as indicted. The jury, he said, could find the defendants guilty as to each count in the indictment or acquit them as to some, and find them guilty as to others, and a verdict of not guilty should be found as to one or more of them.

"But," he added, "before you can return a verdict of guilty you must find that at least two of the defendants are guilty of the conspiracy charge as charged in the indictment; that is to say, you cannot find one defendant guilty and return a verdict of not guilty as to all the others."

He charged the jury not to be influenced or moved by sympathy.

"You should give these defendants a fair and impartial trial," he said, "according to the evidence as testified by

the witnesses and the law as given to you by the court."

"It is proper that the government should prosecute all cases charged with crime, and the fact that the government may have employed special counsel in this case should not influence your minds one way or the other, and it is equally essential to the proper administration of the law that the defendant should be represented by counsel in the conduct of this trial, as it is that the government, through its counsel, should be permitted to present its contentions as to the issues that have been raised by the allegations contained in the indictment."

"I am sure, therefore, when you come to decide this matter, you will consider solely the question as to whether or not the defendants are guilty as charged in the indictment."

After being out for eight minutes the jury sent in what Justice Pritchard characterized as a remarkable and most unusual request. They desired the account order of George E. Lorenz, the note for \$25,000, all drafts, checks, warrants and statements of each of the defendants, as well as the prayers and his charge.

The jury was sent for and Justice Pritchard informed them he had decided, with the consent of counsel, to let them have the note and account book of Lorenz and such papers as bore on the note transaction.

He said that to comply with the request in its entirety would amount to a retrial of the case. If they were in doubt about any part of the evidence, he said he would read it.

The jury returned to the jury room. At 3:15 o'clock in response to a second request from Justice Pritchard, word was sent to him from the jury room that an agreement had not been reached. At 3:20 Justice Pritchard adjourned court until tomorrow and went to his home, saying that he would hold himself subject to the call of the jury until 9 o'clock tonight. If they had come to a verdict by that time they would have to be locked up.

PROSECUTION.

over 2 cents a bushel in wheat prices caused wild excitement on the Board of Trade today. Wheat for May delivery, which closed last night at 107 1/2 a bushel, sold today at 105, and the July option was down 2 1/2, selling at 96. Lower prices at Liverpool were the principal cause of the sharp decline.

Wire and Top Mattresses. Brand spanking new. They must and will be sold at H. Schellhaas' store.

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